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P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K O F F I C E  
Serial No.: 09/977,510  
Filed: October 12, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SCHEDULING OF REQUESTS TO A  
DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS  
MEMORY DEVICE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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- SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by  
a verified statement previously submitted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- xx No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	
	Claims Remaining After Amd.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	
Total Claims	* 0	Minus	** 17	0
Indep. Claims	* 0	Minus	*** 2	0
<b>First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)</b>				

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x9	\$
x42	\$
+140	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x18	\$
x84	\$
+280	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

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A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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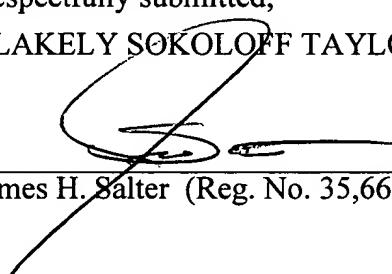
Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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